

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7762

INFO AMEMBASSY AMMAN

AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: LE KU PLO PFOR

SUBJECT: KUWAITI AND PLO ACTIVITY REGARDING LEBANON

REF: KUWAIT 2023.

1. FOLLOWING UP PRESS REPORTS OF PLO LEADERS' ACTIVITIES IN KUWAIT DURING THE PAST FEW DAYS (REFTEL), KUWAIT PRESS OF APRIL 17 ASSERTS THAT FAROUK KADDOUMI DID NOT GET A CHANCE TO SEE THE KUWAITI FONMIN APRIL 16 AS PLANNED BECAUSE HE HAD TO FLY TO BEIRUT FOR AN URGENT MEETING OF THE PLO CENTRAL COMMITTEE. KHALID AL HASSAN, HOWEVER, REMAINED IN KUWAIT TO DISCUSS WITH THE FONMIN THE 1969 CAIRO AGREEMENT AND ITS INTERPRETATION. AL HASSAN REPORTEDLY TOLD THE PRESS AFTER THIS MEETING THAT THE TWO MAJOR ISSUES DISCUSSED WERE THE PALESTINIAN "MILITIA IN THE CAMPS" AND PROCEDURES TO "REASSURE THE LEBANESE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SIDE OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CAIRO AGREEMENT". AL HASSAN REPORTEDLY NOTED THAT KUWAIT'S POSITIONS ON THESE ISSUES HAD "CRYSTALIZED" AND WILL BE CONVEYED TO PRES. SARKIS AND ARAFAT BY KUWAITI AMBASSADOR TO LEBANON BAYJAN, ON RETURN OF THE LATTER TO BEIRUT APRIL 17.

2. AL HASSAN REPORTEDLY FLIES TO RIYADH ON APRIL 17  
FOR TALKS WITH SAUDI OFFICIALS.  
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